

PATENT  
450100-4072.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kanji MIHARA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/045,576  
For : **VIDEO DATA COMPRESSION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
OF SAME**  
Filed : March 20, 2001  
Examiner : Behrooz Senfi  
Art Unit : 2613

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151  
Tel. (212) 588-0800

**EXPRESS MAIL**

Mailing Label Number: ER 158740119 US

Date of Deposit: September 7, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Chiaki Kokka

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below-named attorney of record, authorized to sign this disclaimer, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on said application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,337,552, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,337,552. This

agreement is to run with any patent granted on said application and to be binding upon the grantor, its successors or assigns. Title to the present application is in Sony Corporation, a corporation of Japan, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the parent application (U.S. Patent 6,337,552), from which the present application is a continuation. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2000 at Reel 010700, Frame 0968.

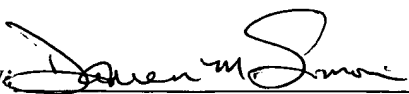
The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in the Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action.

The below-named attorney of record does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on said application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,337,552 in the event that said U.S. Patent 6,337,552 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of this Terminal Disclaimer. Please charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By:   
Darren M. Simon  
Registration No. 47,946  
Tel. (212) 588-0800